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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. RICHARDSON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

Washington, DC, September 14, 2010. I hereby appoint the Honorable Laura Richardson to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

> NANCY PELOSI, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

All powerful and ever-living God, in creating us and fashioning this Nation, You call us to act responsibly as Your people to meet the challenges placed before us.

By always being attentive to Your Word and attuned to the inspirations of Your Spirit, we stand strong in faith and in freedom, bringing newfound hope to a cynical generation.

Give us continual health of mind and body that together we may prove to be Your instrument to establish law-abiding justice across the land and seek Your gift of unifying peace both now and forever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Poe) come

forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. POE of Texas led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

> OFFICE OF THE CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC, August 12, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 12, 2010 at 10:37 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6080.

Appointments:
With best wishes, I am
Sincerely.

LORRAINE C. MILLER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 12, 2010 at 12:04 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Res. 617. Appointments:

With best wishes, I am Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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> OFFICE OF THE CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC, September 14, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI, The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 14, 2010 at 9:21 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 292.

With best wishes, I am Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on Tuesday, August 10, 2010:

H.R. 1586, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide for modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; and by Speaker protempore HOYER on Thursday, August 12, 2010:

H.R. 6080, making emergency supplemental appropriations for border security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

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